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New York District

Inspection of Completed Works, MA & CT

Operation & Maintenance

FACT SHEET

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DESCRIPTION: The Inspection of Completed Works (ICW) Program is an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Program that provides for Corps of Engineers inspections of Flood Control Projects (FCPs) that have been constructed by the Federal Government. The projects in western Massachusetts and Connecticut have been turned over to the local public sponsor (city, town or village), which is responsible for O&M. Inspections are conducted jointly by engineers or technical representatives of the New York District and the local public sponsors, noting any observable deficiencies that need to be addressed in order for the project to maintain its structural integrity and design capabilities and provide flood protection to the community.

Within the New York District there are 3 projects in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Connecticut in the ICW inventory:

Project Name	Waterway	County	Project Type
Adams	Hoosick River	Berkshire, MA	FCP
North Adams	Hoosick River	Berkshire, MA	FCP
Pemberwick	Byram River	Fairfield, CT	Small FCP

AUTHORIZATION: The projects are authorized under separate and subsequently amended Flood Control Acts for planning, design, construction, and inspection. In addition, local sponsors are responsible for O&M through Local Cooperation Agreements.

STATUS: All projects were inspected in 2005. Sources of funding for the repair of floodwalls in the North Adams Flood Control Project are being investigated.

PROJECT COST: The annual operating budget for ICW in Massachusetts and Connecticut is \$48,000.

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